

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY CAPITAL OF HELLENES

They March Into Athens and Take Possession of Several Points in City.

ASSIST IN KEEPING ORDER

Allied Forces Put Down Pro-German Organization—Former Premier Venizelos Will Form Cabinet and Propose Greece's Entry Into War.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

This is the second time since the war that troops have been sent to Athens. The previous instance was in December, 1916. Soon after landing they were fired upon by Greek troops. They were withdrawn after the Greek government had acceded to the allies' demands for reparation.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city Sunday night, and that the allied troops entered the city to assist in maintenance of order. The demonstration was organized by a number of reservists and sailors under the leadership of followers of Demetrios Gounaris. (Mr. Gounaris, former Greek Premier, was one of the prominent group around King Constantine. He was deposed after the abdication of Constantine.)

EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS ARRIVES IN ATHENS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 26.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that former Premier Venizelos, who has been commissioned by King Alexander to form a new Cabinet, arrived at Athens yesterday, and will be received by the King.

WILL PROPOSE THAT GREECE JOIN HANDS WITH ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that as soon as Parliament is convened Mr. Venizelos will probably propose to the Deputies that Greece join the allies. He does not intend, however, to mobilize the nation against its will. He is expected first to undertake a great campaign, explaining to the people that Greece's interests are bound up in the entente cause.

If his mission is successful, he will be able in about three months to put the entire forces of Greece into the balance.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it is stated on good authority that Mr. Venizelos will form a Cabinet not later than Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN SUSPENDS GUARANTEES

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, June 26.—The government yesterday decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees. Premier Dato went to the palace to obtain the King's signature to the decree authorizing the suspension.

NO SPECIAL REASON FOR ACTION IS GIVEN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 26.—The decision to suspend constitutional guarantees in Spain was reported at a special meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, after which Premier Dato took to the palace to obtain the King's signature. It goes into effect to-day.

Dispatches from Madrid give no special reason for this action. The constitutional guarantees have been suspended several times since the outbreak of the war, and were restored only recently. It is assumed that the crisis through which the country is passing is not developing as favorably as Premier Dato hoped.

TRY SUFFRAGISTS TO-DAY

Nine Women Arrested for Picketing White House Bonded for \$25 Each.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The nine suffragists who were arrested to-day when they attempted to display banners near the White House were released upon deposit of \$25 each to appear in Police Court to-morrow, when the cases of all the pickets and banner-breakers arrested to date will be heard.

VON TIRPITZ SERIOUSLY ILL

"Father of German Navy" Arrives at St. Blaise, in the Black Forest.

GENEVA, June 26.—Admiral Fred von Tirpitz, former German Minister of Marine, has arrived at St. Blaise, in the Black Forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes.

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz has been Germany's chief advocate of unrestricted submarine warfare. He had much to do with the building of Germany's great fleet, and is known as "the father of the German navy." He retired as Minister of Marine in March, 1914, ill health being given as the reason.

Will Not Let Loose Until End Is Gained

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, June 26.—Emperor William on June 21, in reviewing troops on the western front, made a speech, in which, according to a Berlin telegram to-day, he said: "I express to the troops gathered here my fullest appreciation of their conduct and my firm confidence that they, as hitherto, whenever they may be employed, will, trusting in God, do their duty and succeed in gaining the peace for the Fatherland which we need for its further development."

In conclusion the Emperor is quoted as saying: "I am especially delighted to be able once more to congratulate the well-trained dragoon regiment of Bayreuth, of Hohenfriedberg fame. When, in the late summer of 1916, I sent the Horecki squadron to Roumania, I gave it on the way my order to maintain at all costs the old tradition wherever it might be, and to gain fresh laurels if possible. The regiment fulfilled the expectations of its supreme war lord and accomplished deeds which will please Old Fritz up there in the Elvian fields. May it keep this up. We shall not let loose our hold until a happy peace is gained."

WILSON IS AWARDED JAMESTOWN CONTRACT

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There are a number of buildings on the grounds that could probably be used to house the men temporarily.

These structures, however, were erected in 1907, and since the closing of the Jamestown Exposition they have been standing unused. For this reason extensive repairs to many of them will probably be necessary. It is believed that repairs can be made to these buildings to put them in proper condition to shelter the "rookies" much quicker than new quarters can be built, and several of the exposition structures will probably be placed in service temporarily.

In addition to the erection of buildings to house the men, wharves and piers must be built along the water front, since the bulk of the supplies to the cantonment will be transferred to the camp by water. This work will require considerable time, but will be rushed to completion by a large force of men as quickly as possible.

The suggestion to buy this property was delayed for some time in Congress, but the resolution to acquire the land was approved last week. Steps to clear the property were taken at once in preparation for the erection of buildings.

The site is believed by many people to be the most conveniently located of any that could have been acquired in this section of the country. Adequate railroad transportation facilities from the interior of the country are provided, while Hampton Roads is fast becoming one of the greatest ports on the Atlantic coast, and the location makes the transferring of the sailors from the camp to the war vessels a simple undertaking.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Truck May Rot on Wharves at Norfolk Because of Labor Shortage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 26.—The labor situation in Norfolk grew more serious to-day when the already existing shortage was added the further difficulty of a strike of 200 workers on the Old Dominion Line docks this afternoon.

Norfolk faces a crisis to-night that threatens to leave perishable stuff rotting on the docks with consequent heavy loss to truckers and commission merchants. The Old Dominion will accept no further consignments of perishable goods for the present, and other transportation lines are accepting truck only subject to delay. The Old Dominion steamer Madison did not sail to-night for New York, being tied at her dock, on which is piled package after package of truck consigned to Northern markets.

Fifty men from the Fourth Virginia Regiment, Virginia National Guard, worked at the Old Bay Line docks this afternoon enabling the Baltimore steamer to sail as scheduled. Two representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture have been sent here to investigate the situation. High wages in the navy yard is given as one of the causes of inability to get men to load the steamers.

PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO FAIR COAL PRICES

Four Hundred Operators Agree to Abide by Findings of Special Committees.

YIELD AFTER BEING WARNED

Action Comes Following All-Day Conference, in Which They Are Told Government May Take Over Their Entire Output.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Four hundred coal operators, representing the great fields of both bituminous and anthracite, pledged themselves here to sell their product at a fair and reasonable price to be fixed, with the approval of the Defense Council's coal committee, by special committees of seven producers from each coal mining State.

These special committees also are authorized to confer with the Defense Council's committee "to the end that production be stimulated and plans be perfected to provide adequate means of distribution."

The operators' action, in the form of a formal resolution adopted amid applause, came at the close of an all-day conference, which opened with addresses by Secretaries Lane and Daniels, John T. Fort, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Assistant Attorney-General Lewis, all of whom frankly warned the producers that unless they themselves established a fair selling price and proper regulation of the industry, their output would be taken over by the government.

The meeting was called by the Defense Council's committee for a discussion of methods of reducing the price of coal both to the government and to the general public, and was presided over by Frank S. Peabody, of Chicago, chairman of the committee. While it was in progress the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, beginning an inquiry into the cost of production of raw materials, was holding its first hearing with coal operators and miners as witnesses.

Both at the operators' meeting and before the committee the solution of the greater production problem was deemed to be more railroad cars. Car shortage was blamed for restricting the output of mines everywhere.

NATION'S CONTRIBUTION REACHES \$114,000,000

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The seriousness with which it regards the trust which has been committed to it.

Over-subscription of the \$100,000,000 originally sought was accomplished largely in the final round-up yesterday, when nearly \$20,000,000 in new subscriptions was obtained. A score of cities, including Baltimore and Atlanta, will extend the campaign period through the week. More than 1,000 of the largest cities raised more than their allotments.

DISTRIBUTE RESERVE MONEY

McAdoo Orders Subscription Deposits to Liberty Bonds Scattered Among Federal Reserve Banks.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Federal reserve bank here received directions from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to distribute among the banks of this district between \$80,000 and \$100,000,000 of government money now on deposit, largely accruing from Liberty loan subscriptions. It was understood here that similar action would be taken in all the other Federal reserve districts.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ORDERS INVESTIGATION

President Wants to Know Production Costs of Steel and Lumber.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Wilson has directed the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation into production costs of steel and lumber, the two principal materials that will be required for the great merchant fleet to be built for the government. It is assumed that prices fixed by the commission as fair will govern contracts for ships, as well as for other government work requiring use of these materials.

President Wilson's action gives support to a demand, gathering weight since the war began, that the government obtain lower prices on war materials. Already the Trade Commission had been asked by Secretary Daniels to ascertain the costs of all basic materials used by the navy, including copper, steel, iron, coal and other fuel.

Many officials of the government are loath to see commandeering resorted to generally to obtain reasonable prices on government purchases, and they believe a new purchasing system under the Defense Council would solve many of the problems now faced.

Protection for the Winings of President Wilson, who believes there will grow out of the Trade Commission's investigations some means of reducing costs to the general public as well as the government.

SCHEDULE PETITIONS

Carolina Corporation Commission Hears Plea of Southern and Coast Line Railways.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, N. C., June 26.—A splendid spirit of concession and mutual cooperation seemed to pervade the hearing before the Corporation Commission to-day, according to those taking part, in the consideration of the petition by the Southern Railway Company for permission to take off numbers of its local passenger trains, in an effort to get in the best position to render required service to the government in handling war troops and supplies.

A notable result was an agreement for trains No. 21 and 22, now operating between Winston-Salem and Goldsboro via Salisbury, to be diverted via Winston-Salem, in order to give early-morning train service to the west out of Winston-Salem and to the east in the afternoon. Another is an agreement to work the extension of the runs of trains 108 and 129, between Greensboro and Goldsboro, so that they will extend to Winston-Salem on slightly readjusted schedules.

The Corporation Commission wrestled this afternoon with the Atlantic Coast Line proposals to discontinue trains in the Norfolk, Wilmington and Columbia districts on service conservation. There were delegations here making vigorous protests against cutting out numbers of these trains. There were numbers of speakers insisting that injury to business by loss of these trains would far overbalance any conservation of equipment and fuel.

Early orders as to petitions of both

the Coast Line and Southern were promised by the commission.

VERDICT SUSTAINED

Court Rules One Party to Conspiracy Has No Recourse Against Other in Case of Loss.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Sustaining a verdict of the United States District Court in favor of the United Fruit Company in the \$15,000,000 suit of the Bluefields Steamship Company, Ltd., of the Louisiana, under the Sherman anti-trust act, Judge Woolley, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, to-day ruled that "a party to a conspiracy against the trust laws has no redress against the other party to the agreement if it is injured or suffers loss by the actions of its co-conspirators."

SUGGESTS NEW COUNCIL

Japanese Adviser to President of China Proposes Method of Government.

PEKING, June 25 (delayed).—Professor Nagao Ariga, Japanese adviser to the President, has submitted a memorandum suggesting the formation of a council of elder statesmen for China, according to the Peking Gazette. The proposed council would consider administrative affairs and decide questions pertaining to the revision of the Constitution. Professor Ariga's scheme would provide a body similar to the Japanese Privy Council.

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